(c) what effective steps have been or are being taken to avoid and avert such agitations and minimise the losse; resulting therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The estimated loss, suffered by Indian Airlines due to work to rule/strike by its employees and agitation by the Air Traffic Controllers (ATCs) of National Airport Authority during ihe last three years are as under:—

	(Rupees in crores)
1990-91	0·57
1991-92	4·91
1992-93 (upto July, 1992) .	4·97*

*Includes Rs. 3·60 crores towards cost of additional fuel burnt on account of agitation by ATCs.

(c) The entire question of revision of wages and allowances for employees of Indian Airlines and Air India for a period of five ytars from 1-9-1990, has been referred to the National Industrial Tribunal. On some of the pending issues, settlements have been made through bilateral negotiations without prejudice to the final award of the National Industrial Tribunal. Bilateral talks are held to discuss and resolve various issues raised by the Unions and management. Unresolved issues, wherever necessary are referred to the prescribed authorities for conciliation.

The demands of the Air Traffic Controllers Guild were examined by an Empowered Committee set up by the National Airports Autdority. The Committee has agreed to create additional posts for improving promotional prospects. The management, while ameliorating genuine grievances of the employees, is committed to enforcing discipline.

राजस्थान में पयटन का विकास

3623. **डा० अबरार अहमद :** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री 28 जुलाई, 1992 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 18·2 के दिये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा कि :

(क) क्या राजस्थान के रेगिस्तानी क्षेत्रों में पर्यटन के विकास के लिए हाल ही में दो अरब रुपए से अधिक की सहायता दी गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इस राशि को किस प्रकार से खर्च किया जाना है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Pending court cases of Air India in Bombay High Court

3624. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1670 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th May, 1992 and state the particulars of 39 Writ Petitions pending in Bombay High Court and the stage at which their hearing stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): 37 Writ Petitions are pending in the Bombay High Court as per details given in the enclosed statement. Two court cases have since been disposed of.